

IMPROVE THE ROAD

To The Ohio State Sanatorium Is Asked For

By President Of State Board Of Administration

Other Items Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

Hon. Allen W. Thurman of Columbus, president of the Ohio state board of administration, having in charge the Ohio State Sanatorium, with Dr. S. A. Douglass, acting superintendent of the institution, were visitors at the Knox county court house Wednesday morning in conference with the officials regarding the improving of the road leading from the Coshocton road to the state sanatorium.

The conference did not end in the morning, but the two gentlemen were back at the court house in the afternoon and it is likely that steps will be taken at once to improve the road and put it in first class condition.

Appointed Humane Agent—

Jacog Lybarger of this city has been appointed humane agent for Knox county by Probate Judge Berry the appointment becoming effective at once.

The Stiner Estate—

In the matter of the estate of Henry Stiner, an inventory and appraisal has been filed, showing the following: Personal property \$110.00.

Deeds Filed—

Chas. W. Rinehart to Ida Miesse et al., 126 acres in Hilliar, \$16,340.
F. L. Bennett to W. C. Rockwell, lot 172, Fairview add., \$1.
Chas. Wolfe to Frank L. Bennett, same, \$1.

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ARREST

Of Two Men Who Are Held For Warrant

Robert Severns and Carl Bartlett were arrested by the police on Tuesday evening and locked up in the county jail. They were slated "held for warrant."

It is understood that both men had been fighting.

Mrs. Clarence Reese and daughter, Eleanor, have returned to their home in Mt. Vernon after a visit with Mrs. Frederick Dixon of Columbus.



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FREDERICKTOWN

Prosecuting Attorney Tate Cromley of Mt. Vernon, was calling on friends in Fredericktown on Monday of this week.

Miss May Vaughan, who has been making her home with Mr. F. A. Day in this place, returned to her school work at Seville, Ohio, on Tuesday of this week.

There are many in Knox county who will be grieved to learn of the death of Hon. James C. Johnson, the venerable president of the Ohio Insurance Company, at his home in Seville, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon of last week at the advanced age of 96 years. He was one of the organizers of the above company which does an extensive business in this county and whose assets are now \$2,500,000. Mr. Johnson became president of the company in 1879 and has held the office ever since, and even though so aged never missed a meeting of the directors and always took a very active part in all deliberations of the company. He was member of the state legislature at different times, and was a member at the time the present constitution was adopted. In later years he was also trustee of the Northern Ohio Asylum for the Insane at Newburg. The funeral was held in the Baptist church at Seville on the following Wednesday and interment in the Mound Hill cemetery.

Miss Jennie Parsons of Brink Haven, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jay Foote, in this place.

Miss Grace Beesey, one of the operators at the Citizens' Telephone office, resigned her position there on Saturday last.

The Bank Hotel continues to make improvements in its equipment, the latest addition being a new cash register, and an elegant cigar show case and counter about seven feet long, a very elegant piece of furniture.

Mr. F. A. Day and son, Ross, were visitors at his brother's office, the Belleville Messenger, on Monday of this week.

Mr. B. B. Williams, of this place, was a Mt. Vernon visitor on Saturday last.

Many of the friends of Prof. W. W. Borden in this place will be pleased to learn that he has been again called up higher, this time being elected superintendent of the public schools at Orrville, Ohio. He secured this position in a competition in which there were some forty applicants. Orrville is one of the growing towns of the state and at present pays a salary of \$1,500 a year, and a very desirable town in which to live. A few months ago Prof. Borden resigned his position here to accept one as teacher in the South High school at Columbus. His friends wish him still greater success in the future.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Mr. Irad Struble at Chesterville on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Struble was born near this place, August 4th, 1830, and died on Thursday, April 11th, 1912. He was one of the early pioneers, always a hard worker and a man among men, and in dying leaves a record to be envied by the best. In 1855 he married Miss Esther A. Beach, of Mt. Vernon, to whom were born three children. Mr. Struble was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Knight Templar at Mt. Vernon, and the latter had charge of the services at the funeral.

Mr. Iran Blackledge, who has been prospecting in Canada and Michigan, has received a good position as an electrician helper at Ford Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich., and has also entered a light school. Mr. Blackledge is a worthy young man and his many friends here wish him success and promotion in his new undertakings.

In looking over the buds of his orchard, Mr. F. A. Auten, who is considerable of a horticulturalist, discovered with the aid of a microscope, that the buds of all the trees examined were infected with a small bug that seemed very much alive and rapidly destroying the buds just as they open up. He has had a great deal of experience in this kind of thing, but these bugs are strangers to him. He reports that there will be lots of apples, pears, etc., this year if spraying or some other means will get rid of this parasite which has appeared. Farmers should look to their fruit trees now and see whether this is a general condition and get after the trouble before it is too late.

Mrs. Maria Moore fractured one of her hips in a fall from stumbling over a rug at her home the past week. She is quite aged and feeble and her recovery is reported doubtful.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crute, who has been visiting relatives in Columbus the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary McKiernan and daughter, Maud, who have been spending the winter in Jacksonville, Florida, returned home the past week.

Huddle & Denman are to have new plate glass windows put in their furniture show windows soon.

Special exercises will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening by the Women's Foreign Missionary society.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Bradrick on Friday, April 12th. Mr. Dilmore Harrison of Butler, has moved his sawmill to the B. C. DeBolt farm, where he is now sawing lumber for a new church to be built at Palmyra.

The present buildings being too small for the increasing business of Mr. W. C. Bartlett, who operates the creamery here, arrangements are being made to build an addition to the plant.

Mrs. C. D. Marting is seriously ill with an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. F. B. Zeig has been in New York the past week in the interest of the foundry here.

Mr. William Swihart was a Mt. Vernon visitor the past week.

Mr. Herman Beal and family of Uhrichville visited with relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. Abe Agnew has secured a position with Mr. C. O. Beesey on the farm for the coming season.

Miss Bera Snyder has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism the past two weeks.

Mr. Albin Willey of Centerburg, was in Fredericktown on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mary Myers is visiting with her sister, Miss Belle Myers, at Centerburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phillips visited the latter's parents in Mt. Vernon the past week.

Mr. George McKee visited in Coshocton the past week.

Mr. W. J. Haycock, of Mt. Liberty, visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Haycock, the past week.

Mrs. Harlie Askins, of Columbus, visited with his mother, Mrs. Sue Haskins the past week.

The work of the board of public service is progressing very satisfactorily. The specifications for the new machinery to be installed at the pumping station have been issued and are in the hands of a number of bidders. Several representatives of manufacturing concerns have already been on the ground and more are expected as the time limit will be up next Saturday.

Mr. Williams who moved his goods and family here a couple of weeks ago, has been compelled to move to Mt. Vernon the first of the week. He had engaged a house here, but when he arrived, found that it was not at all suitable, so stored his goods and lived at the hotel for some time, finally moving away again. This is but another instance of what Fredericktown is losing by not having more residences to rent or sell. Put a hundred new houses could be put up here this summer and find a ready market.

Mr. J. H. Gourley, of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, will give an orchard pruning and spraying demonstration at the farm of F. L. Garber, at Ankenytown, Apr. 26, at 1 p. m. Everyone interested in the subject of fruit growing is cordially invited to be present. The meeting will be held in the orchard, if the weather permits, and those who attend will be given a practical demonstration of how fruit trees should be pruned and when and how to spray for such insects as San Jose scale, scurfy scale and codling moth. Questions will be answered.

This will be an excellent opportunity to get practical information on orcharding.

ESTO

Rev. Schwass will preach at Messiah church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. John McLean is on the sick list.

Mr. Nole Beal is sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell and family, Miss Nandy Lepley and Miss Silvia Plack and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morningstar and family Sunday.

Mrs. George Stringfellow is spending a few days in Mt. Vernon with his sister, Mrs. Will Hartsook.

Mrs. James Hoyman is spending a few days at Ulica.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mr. James Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fry called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schooley Sunday.

Mrs. Will Doolittle has returned home after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nothers and family.

Messrs. Irvin Conkle and Lester Melick spent Friday in Millwood.

MARTINSBURG

Mrs. James Noffsinger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kittie Denmith of Columbus.

Mrs. Jay Mitchell returned to her home in Kansas City after a visit with her father, Dr. N. S. Toland.

Dr. J. M. Pumphrey of Brooksville, Fla., was called here owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Pumphrey.

Mr. H. C. Dodd of the Sanatorium, Mt. Vernon, is visiting his family.

Mr. Cloyce Hayes of Mt. Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Robert Gorgage of Gambier spent Sunday evening with friends.

Mrs. Waldo Grief and Mrs. Walter Berger spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weaver of Fairview. Mr. Grief and Mr. Berger visited with them from Friday until Sunday.

Earl Kerr and J. S. Schooler were home Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Welker of Gambier spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ross Pumphrey. Mrs. Welker stayed a few days this week.

Master Kenneth McCammett is the guest of his cousin, Miss Burdette Pumphrey this week.

Miss Hazel Yarnell visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dodd of Newark Saturday.

Mrs. Annabelle Francis was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nora Pounds and family of near Newark recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magaw and sons were guests of his mother, Mrs. Jeff Belmont Saturday and Sunday.

Society News

Delightfully Entertained

Dr. and Mrs. Stonehocker delightfully entertained a number of their friends at their home in Bladensburg, Ohio, Friday evening, April 12.

The evening was spent in music and games, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. S. C. Horn acted as toastmaster of the evening and many toasts were responded to during the evening, which were enjoyed by all.

At a late hour all departed to their respective homes feeling that they had been well entertained.

Entertained With Dance

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans very pleasantly entertained with a dance and card party at the K. of P. Armory on Tuesday evening, eighty couples being present. Dancing and games were enjoyed until midnight. Music was furnished by the M.H. Military orchestra of this city. Those from out-of-town were Miss Mabel Young, Miss Helen Singer, Mr. Earl Farquhar, Mr. Gilliam and Mr. Freeman of Gambier and Dr. and Mrs. Teeters of Tiffin.

Weaver-Ward Wedding

Married, at the home of the officiating minister, at 2 p. m., Friday, April 12, by the Rev. John T. Black, Mr. Ray Weaver and Miss Mary Ward, both of Miller township. The young couple expect to reside in Akron. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Mann-Hurst Wedding

Mr. Linden D. Mann, a mail carrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mann, and Miss Edna May Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hurst, both of Wayne township, were married by Rev. H. M. Noble at his home in Fredericktown Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mann will reside in Fredericktown.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver of Brandon, who were just recently united in marriage, were given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Weaver's father, Mr. Frank Ward, north of Brandon Friday evening. About seventy-five friends were present during the evening, which was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served.

Entertained With Dance

The Gambier club entertained with a dance at Rosse Hall in Gambier Friday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent, about forty couples being present throughout. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Moose six piece orchestra of Mt. Vernon.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. William Lifer, who reside west of Jelloway.

FALLS TO DEATH

Paris, April 17—Jean Werrette, a Belgian aviator, fell 500 feet in his aeroplane at Chateau fort today and was instantly killed.

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Dr. J. C. Watson

Dr. S. E. Deeley went to Columbus Wednesday morning to make a short business visit.

Dr. S. E. Deeley went to Columbus Wednesday to attend a Scottish Rite meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stump, of Greenville, Pa., are spending a week in the city with relatives.

EXCELLENT

Was The Performance Of "A Scrap Of Paper"

On Tuesday Evening--To Be Given Again Tonight

Never before in Mt. Vernon has an amateur play met with such success as the performance, "A Scrap of Paper" given by the members of the Mt. Vernon Dramatic club in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday evening.

It was the fourth production given under the auspices of the Dramatic club and it was the universal opinion that this was the best performance ever presented by members of the club.

Those in the cast are to be congratulated upon their excellent work as the play went as smoothly as a professional show. The public was well pleased with the production as evinced by the hearty applause throughout the play.

The story of "A Scrap of Paper" is told in three acts, but it was in the last two acts of the performance where all the actors were seen to best advantage on Tuesday evening. Perhaps this was due to the fact that the first effects of stage-fright were away after the first act, so that the performers were very much at ease and most of them very much "at home" in the last two acts of the production.

Mr. Rodney Morison Jr., as "Prosper Couramont" and Miss Rose Sapp as "Mlle. Suzanne De Roseville," were easily the stars of the production. The acting of both was fine. Miss Sapp was especially well adapted for the part and all her lines were well given and her acting was equal to that seen in a professional show.

Miss Loma P. Arndt as "Louise De La Claciere" and Mr. Allen Sapp as "Anatole" took their respective parts exceedingly well. Mr. George Harter as "Brisemouche" was clever. He gave the show a good touch of comedy in the last act when he appeared as the intoxicated Proprietor and Naturalist. The part was not overdone as is usually the case with amateurs.

All other members of the cast deserve more mention than space allows.

The caste of characters was as follows:

Prosper Couramont—Mr. Rodney Morison Jr.
Baron De La Claciere—Mr. M. P. Cogswell.

Brisemouche (landed Proprietor and Naturalist)—Mr. George Harter.
Anatole (this Ward)—Mr. Allen Sapp.

Baptiste (servant)—Mr. Harold Ackerman.
Francois (Servant of Prosper)—Mr. John Ewing.

Louise De La Claciere—Miss Loma P. Arndt.
Mlle. Suzanne De Roseville (her Cousin)—Miss Rose Sapp.

Mathilde (sister to Louise)—Miss Bessie Patterson.
Mademoiselle Zenobie (sister to Brisemouche)—Miss Hannah Kinney.

Madame Dupont—Miss Bessie Bartlett.
Pauline (maid)—Miss Irene Zeisloft.

The scenes were as follows:

ACT I
SCENE—Room in the French Chateau of the Baron de la Claciere.

ACT II
SCENE—Room assigned to Prosper in the Lodge occupied by Brisemouche.

ACT III
SCENE—The hall between the Conservatory and Dining Room at the Chateau.

The director of the production Mr. Harry C. Devin and his careful training and theatrical ability was clearly seen throughout the entire production.

The patronesses for the play were: Mrs. R. M. Greer, Mrs. J. F. Lee, Mrs. Wm. H. Clarke, Mrs. William A. Ackerman, Mrs. Charles F. Colville, Mrs. N. R. Eastman, Mrs. E. O. Arnold, Mrs. E. Henry Fairchild, Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mrs. Frederic Cooper, Mrs. Samuel Dougherty, Mrs. Abby Curtis Kinney, Mrs. W. E. McCormick, Mrs. Ida L. Schutte, Mrs. Frank L. Beam.

The advisory committee on costume consisted of Mrs. Harry C. Devin, Mrs. Ralph C. Ringwalt and Mrs. George Israel.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Carrie McMillen Sipe

Mrs. Carrie McMillen Sipe, wife of A. R. Sipe, died at her home at 306 North Main street Wednesday morning at 2:15 o'clock after an illness of almost one year's duration caused by a complication of stomach and heart trouble. She was born at Zanesville, Ohio, in 1862, being 50 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Charles P. Thompson, of Jersey Ohio, and Mrs. Milo Masteller of Mt. Vernon. She was a member of the Gay street M. E. church and was an ardent church worker.

Mrs. Sipe was for several years a well known teacher in the Mt. Vernon public schools previous to her marriage to Mr. Sipe which occurred on September 24th, 1902.

The funeral at the late home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. E. D. Barnett officiating. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

The Susanna McKee Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Susanna McKee, who died Tuesday at the home of her son north of Jelloway, at the Jelloway M. E. church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Tompkins officiating. Interment in the Jelloway cemetery.

A LOCAL BUSINESS

The Supreme Court of the United States has held that banking is most safe when confined to the locality where its officers are known and where they have personal knowledge of those with whom they do business.

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20 PEOPLE DROWNED

Memphis, Tenn., April 17—Twenty people were drowned in the floods in Chicot county, Ark., according to reports received by the government engineers here today.

A rescue party from Greenville, Ark., has recovered the bodies of six victims, according to the reports here.

Hundreds of families are living in trees. Tallaha, Ark., is under 30 feet of water and every house in the village it is expected will be washed away.

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